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In re Application of:

David L. Losee, et al

METHOD FOR REDUCING DARK CURRENT IN CHARGE COUPLED DEVICES

Serial No. 09/660,105

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.